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In re the Application of:

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For:

METHOD OF UNIFORMLY APPLYING A PASTE (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the invention, in its entirety, so as to read as follows:

METHOD OF UNIFORMLY APPLYING A PASTE

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.